

Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115
F. & A. M.
Meets in Stat-
ed Communi-
cation second
Thursday in each month at
7:30 p. m. Special com-
munications at call of W.M.
Members Urged to be Pres-
ent at all Meetings. Visiting
Brethren Always Welcome.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

Events Transpiring in and About
Punta Gorda--Personal
Mention

Mrs. Mary K. Rankin was a vis-
itor to Arcadia yesterday.

Lloyd Davis of Arcadia, spent
yesterday here with his mother,
Mrs. Clara Davis.

F. E. Rockwell of Florida, re-
turned Sunday from a summer's
visit to his parents at Junction
City, Kansas.

Pictorial Patterns at Miss
Walker's.—39tf.

T. B. Stephenson and W. D.
Peck went up to Avon Park
yesterday to assist in building a
new hotel there.

Mrs. C. E. Sams, nee Miss Vera
shaw, arrived from Wauchula
yesterday to visit her kindred and
many friends here.

Capt. W. H. Johnson of Boca
Grande, arrived here last night
and left on the noon train for Ft.
Myers.

Archie Hatch came up from the
fishing grounds, Saturday, and
spent Sunday here with his par-
ents, Hon. and Mrs. Joshua Mil-
tell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonsom M. Whit-
ten celebrated their tenth wed-
ding anniversary, Monday even-
ing, and a few special friends
with a sumptuous supper at their
home on Myrtle Creek.

Repairs
And Orders for
Jewelry
Given Prompt
Attention if
Sent to
G. HART,
Genl. Purchasing Agt.,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Perry Bldg. 16th & Chestnut Sts.

Time for the town election is
fast approaching, and those as-
piring to the offices should let their
wishes be known.

Albert J. Dilton, Esq., of Jac-
sonville, district commercial ag-
ent of the Western Union spent
last Thursday here looking after
the interests of his company.

Mrs. H. W. Martin, returning
from Tampa to her home at Bo-
keelia, stopped over here Tuesday
and spent the day with Mrs. J. N.
Sikes.

Dress making done at Miss
Walker's.—1t.

Mrs. A. A. Wyman, after a very
pleasant visit of a fortnight here
to her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Mc-
Clelland, left this morning for her
home in Eustis.

Mrs. Virginia Trabue has the
thanks of The Herald for a very
artistic illustrated souvenir of
Waynesville, N. C., at which place
she has been spending the sum-
mer.

If its dry goods or shoes you
want, try Kinsel's Dept. Store.
(adv.)

Ivan Jordan of The Herald
force returned yesterday from At-
lanta, where he underwent treat-
ment for several months for con-
traction of the Achilles tendon of
his right heel. The treatment
appears to have been a success.

Nice line of candies and fresh
fruits always on hand at Smith's
Bakery.—40 tf.—adv.

Born, Saturday morning, Sep.
30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Saxon of Brownville, a son. The
happy mother was originally Miss
Nell Whiteaker of Punta Gorda,
who has a host of friends here to
congratulate her on the arrival
of her first-born.

No war prices here. We are
neutral. Kinsel's Dept. Store.
(adv.)

Having discontinued the dining
room of the Bay View Hotel, we
now have three or four of our best
furnished rooms, which we will
rent the week or month to good
reliable persons.—H. W. Smith.
40tf.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mobley and
son Luster returned yesterday
from Arcadia, where their son was
treated for an injury mentioned
in another place in this paper.
Their numerous friends are glad
to know that his condition has im-
proved.

Darby O'Toole, noted angler and
all-around good fellow, who has
acquired the habit of spending his
winters here and beating all of our
tourist hook-and-line fishermen, is
with us for another season, having
arrived Monday night. He spent
part of the summer in Missouri,
but most of it in Wisconsin. Many

friends here are delighted by his
return

Ladies' dress goods, hats and
hosiery at Miss Walker's. Prices
right.—39tf.

J. D. Mayes, the bright and pop-
ular boy who has been clerking in
Frank Blount's grocery, met with
an accident, one day last week,
that came near being very seri-
ous. He was riding a horse and,
on turning a corner, the animal
slipped and fell on him. J. D. was
painfully bruised, so much so that
he has been laid up since his fall,
but he is now nearly ready to re-
sume his work. He suffered no
broken bones nor internal injury.

Vegetables and fruits in their
season and at right prices at
Griggs' grocery. (adv.) 1t.

One of the most unique dwell-
ings we have ever seen is being
completed for Joe Lancaster, by
that expert builder, Charlie Steele.
It is located on the west side of
Neshit street one lot south of Mar-
lian avenue. Imagine a dancing
pavilion covering a dwelling house
and you have a correct idea of it.
A verandah extends around three
sides and is enclosed by a wall
three feet high. Wire netting ex-
tends from this wall to the ceiling
and excludes all insects, thus mak-
ing the verandah an ideal place
for sitting, lounging or sleeping.
The interior rooms are equipped
with ever convenience. When you
take your afternoon walk, Sun-
day, go and see Joe Lancaster's
house.

For Sale—A full set of shoe re-
pairing tools, sewing machine and
standing jack included. Large
enough for any small town. Bar-
gain to quick buyer.—A. J. KIN-
SEL, Punta Gorda, Fla. 1t.

Alderman, famous bank robber,
in charge of an armed officer pass-
ed through here yesterday even-
ing on his way from Fort Myers
to Miami. He is quite a young
looking fellow, apparently not
over twenty years old, and he is
also fairly good looking.

Large shipment of rugs, all styl-
es, sizes and prices, just received
at H. C. Goldstein's Furniture
Store.—40tf.—adv.

By proclamation of Governor
Trammell Friday of next week is
designated as Farmer's Day and
the people are urged to celebrate
it in any appropriate manner a-
greeable to them.

Harness, saddle and shoe repair-
ing well done at reasonable prices
and satisfaction guaranteed.—A.
J. Kinsel, King street.—36tf.

Wauchula Advocate:—Yester-
day's Tampa Tribune carried the
following headline over a Punta
Gorda date line: "Punta Gorda
Making Great Improvements."
We have wondered why Punta
Gorda with its beautiful water
front and fertile soil was not one
of the best and most prosperous
towns in Florida, and after visit-
ing that city and mingling with
its citizens we have concluded that
the only reason was the lack of
unity among its own people. If
the people of Punta Gorda will
lay aside petty jealousy and strife
and work together it will become
one of the leading towns of the
West Coast of Florida. No town
with petty factional strife can
prosper as it should.

For an expert painter and dec-
orator, who will give you honest
service at right prices, see J. Har-
vey Miller. (adv.) 1t.

Changing Seasons

Bring demands for changes in
wearing apparel. It is about
time to begin giving thought
what the fall and winter re-
quirements will be. As usual,
we will be prepared to furnish
stylish and seasonable Clothes,
Hats, Shoes, Etc. for Men.

WE CAN FIT YOU OUT FROM HEAD TO FOOT

R. C. BLOUNT,

PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA.

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Builders' Hardware and Tools

COOPER HARDWARE COMPANY,

PUNTA GORDA, - - - FLA.

The ladies of the Baptist church
will have a delicatessen table at
Mrs. Huffman's store every Sat-
urday afternoon from which pur-
chases may be made for Sunday.
The ladies will have charge in
turn, Mrs. A. J. Hawkins being
in charge the coming Saturday.

Consult J. Harvey Miller about
painting your house. See adver-
tisement in this paper. (adv.) 1t.

Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Club held the
third club tea of the year with
Mrs. Waltaire, at her home on
Marian Ave., on the afternoon of
Sept. 28.

The hostesses for the occasion
were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wal-
taire, Mrs. Albert, Mrs. Sikes and
Miss Bertha Pepper.

There were nineteen members
and five invited guests present.

The responses to roll call were
quotations from different authors
on Autumn.

After a social chat, the company
was bidden to the dining room,

where a most delightful four-
course supper was served and en-
joyed and appreciated by all pres-
ent.

After supper, the club paper,
"The Fortnightly News," was
read by Mrs. Weeks.

It was nearly dark when the la-
dies took their departure, every
one saying they had had a deligh-
ful afternoon.

The next meeting will be with
Mrs. Albert, Oct. 12.—Clara V.
Davis, Sec.

Ladies will find at Miss Wal-
ker's a select line of crochet cotton.
—39tf.

A three day's session of the
Peace River Baptist Association
began yesterday at Oak Hill
church four miles west of Ara-
cadia. Delegates from here who went
up yesterday were: Rev. T. R.
Woodson, Mrs. W. S. Morris and
Miss Nita Gillis. This morning,
Messames Laura Reed and T. C.
Crosland went up. Mr. Crosland
expects to be in attendance tomor-
row.

YOUR ATTENTION

IS DIRECTED TO THE SPLE-
DID NEW STOCK OF FALL
GOODS DAILY ARRIVING AT
THE STORE OF THE PUNTA
GORDA DRY GOODS CO.,
WHERE THE VERY LATEST
CREATIONS IN DRESS FAB-
RICS, WITH ELEGANT TRIM-
MINGS TO MATCH, MAY BE
FOUND IN PROFUSION

FALL OPENING

WHILE ONLY A SMALL POR-
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CREDIBLE SHOWING AND
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY
INVITED TO CALL AT ANY
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 6455, Acts
of 1913, Laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1913, and Acts amendatory thereof,
that the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District will on the 19
day of November, A. D. 1916, offer for sale at the best price obtainable there-
for the following described lands:

In DeSoto County.		Sec	T.	R.	Acres
Tract					
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$		24	40	31	80
All		31	40	32	506
All		1	41	31	646
All		11	41	31	640
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$		4	42	31	10
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$		8	42	31	20
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$		9	42	31	20
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$		10	42	31	10
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$		18	42	31	10
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$		19	42	31	10
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, being the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of West					
20 acres of Lot 3					

Bids will be received therefor at Tallahassee, Florida, until 12 o'clock M.
on said date. Certified check for the amount of bid, made payable to the Board
of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, must accompany each bid.
The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Attest:
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary. PARK TRAMMELL, Governor. 39-5t.

Herald subscribers who are be-
hind in paying their subscriptions
should begin right now saving up
their nickels and dimes to pay up.
This month, those who are very
far behind, will be dropped from
the list. Stern economy makes this
necessary. The date after each
subscriber's name shows when his
time is out.

Thousands of old newspapers
for sale at half price at The Her-
ald office.—1t.

The Methodists of Cleveland,
Fla., have begun building a church
and already have the frame-work
up. Today they begin putting on
the sides. The church will occu-
py a floor space 24 by 32 feet and
when it is finished, it will be fully
paid for. The good people who
are doing this work hope and in-
tend to have the building ready by
Nov. 4th, the date of the quarter-
ly conference, when the corner
stone will be laid with fitting cer-
emonies. Pastor Sistrunk has
rendered valuable aid in promot-
ing the erection of this church.

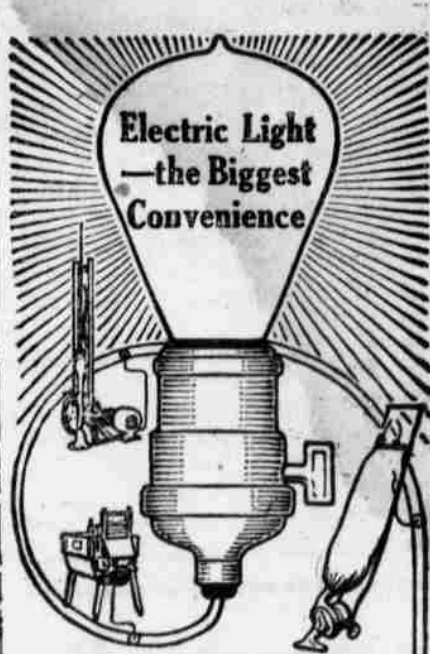
Forecast for the Week Beginning Sunday, October 1, 1916

South Atlantic and East Gulf
States.—The week will be one of
generally fair weather. Temper-
atures will be below the normal at
the first of the week, followed
by warmer weather after Monday.
Although pressure is low in the
West Indies, there are no definite
indications of a disturbance in
that region.—E. H. BOWIE, Fore-
caster.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach
the diseased portion of the ear. There is
only one way to cure deafness, and that is
by constitutional remedies. Deafness is
caused by an inflamed condition of the mu-
cous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When
this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling
sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is
entirely closed, deafness is the result, and
unless the inflammation can be taken out
and this tube restored to its normal condi-
tion, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine
cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh,
which is nothing but an inflamed condition
of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any
case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Send for circular, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice
All persons indebted to the
Chadwick Dry Goods Company
must settle at once or suits will
be started. Make payments to
H. R. Dreggors. (adv.)



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barns at the push of a button.
Also power to wash and iron
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guarantees it.
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